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Apparently the readers of the *Journal* have little or nothing to say about the content of the *Journal* nor about current issues pertinent to deafness and rehabilitation. The intent of the Forum is to provide the readers with a means whereby they might be heard. We would welcome an opportunity to review and include significant and responsible letters.

The following two items were received by the Editor and are included in the Forum because of their pertinency.

YOUR HELP NEEDED!

40 years since last census

Names and addresses of all deaf critically needed. (All information confidential).

CENSUS TO ESTABLISH NEED OF IMPROVED SERVICES TO DEAF

Send names and addresses of Deaf Americans to:

NATIONAL CENSUS OF THE DEAF
905A Bonifant Street
Silver Springs, Maryland 20910

Goal of Census is that no deaf person be overlooked.

STATEMENT ON NTID ADMISSIONS

In order to promote understanding of the admissions process for the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, it is emphasized that no entrance examinations are especially administered to aspirants for admission. Information on psychological status and academic achievement on applicants, as maintained in school and counselor files at the local level, is

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sufficient for the NTID forms requesting such information. These forms are to be filled out by the appropriate school officials or rehabilitation counselors.

Admission to NTID is based on a comprehensive evaluation of each student's potential for successfully completing a program of study at the Institute which will provide an employable skill. An individual is selected solely on the basis of ability to benefit from the instruction. Information used for this purpose, as part of the application process, includes: a review of medical, psychological, and audiological records; academic achievement and school progress reports; recommendations from teachers, school principals, and others who are acquainted with the student; and personal interviews by appropriate NTID staff members wherever possible.

Cooperation by all those persons involved in providing historical information referred to above has been exemplary and is greatly appreciated.

Questions regarding the NTID admissions process may be directed to Dr. Jack R. Clareq, Director of the Division of Student Development, NTID, Rechester Institute of Technology, 1 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, New York, 14623.

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